

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois	}
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Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience	}
and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of	}
the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order	}
pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities	}
Act, to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New	}
High Voltage Electric Service Line and Related	}
Facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown, Cass,	}
Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Edgar,	}
Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie,	}
Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, and Shelby,	}
Illinois.	}

Case No.: 12-0598

**REBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

**OF**

**GERALD KORSMEYER**

**Intervenor Korsmeyer Exhibit 2.0**

**REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF GERALD KORSMEYER**

**Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CURRENT RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.**

A. Gerald L. Korsmeyer. RR 1, Box 91A, Frederick, Illinois 62639.

**Q. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE PROCEEDING IN WHICH YOU ARE SUBMITTING THIS TESTIMONY?**

A. Yes, I am.

**Q. ARE YOU AUTHORIZED TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF, AND AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF, THE KORSMEYER FAMILY FARM TRUST?**

A. Yes, I am.

**Q. HAVE YOU HAD A CHANCE TO REVIEW THE DIRECT TESTIMONY WHICH WAS FILED IN THIS MATTER BY ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION STAFF AND VARIOUS OTHER INTERVENORS?**

A. Yes, I have.

**Q. DID ANYTHING FOUND IN THE DIRECT TESTIMONY WHICH WAS FILED IN THIS MATTER BY ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION STAFF AND VARIOUS OTHER INTERVENORS AT ALL CHANGE THE POSITION OF THE KORSMEYER FAMILY FARM TRUST WITH REFERENCE TO THE ATXI PROPOSED ALTERNATE ROUTE?**

A. No, it did not. In fact, the Korsmeyer Family Farm Trust is as steadfast as ever in its opposition of the proposed Alternate Route.

**Q. DID ANYTHING FOUND IN THE DIRECT TESTIMONY WHICH WAS FILED IN THIS MATTER BY ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION STAFF AND**

23           **VARIOUS OTHER INTERVENORS AT ALL CHANGE THE POSITION OF THE**  
24           **KORSMEYER FAMILY FARM TRUST WITH REFERENCE TO THE ATXI**  
25           **PROPOSED PRIMARY ROUTE?**

26           A.     Yes, somewhat. The Korsmeyer Family Farm trust still has no objection to approval of the  
27           ATXI proposed Primary Route, but after review of the Direct Testimony filed herein by other  
28           intervenors and, more specifically, by Illinois Commerce Commission Staff witness Greg  
29           Rockrohr, the Korsmeyer Family Farm Trust would advocate approval of either the ATXI  
30           proposed Primary Route or the route proposed by Intervenor The Nature Conservancy for the  
31           segment from Meredosia to Ipava, Illinois, and described by Mr. Rockrohr as "TNC's  
32           Alternate 1." Mr. Rockrohr makes a very well reasoned and logical argument for approval  
33           of TNC's Alternate 1, which would make use of an existing 138 kV line right-of-way.  
34           Commission Staff witness Rockrohr's testimony relative to this route proposal can be found  
35           in ICC Staff Exhibit 1.0R at pp. 32-34, wherein he states in relevant part as follows, to wit:  
36           "Based upon the information that I reviewed, it appears that TNC's Alternate 1 would be the  
37           best route choice for this segment. TNC's route recommendation does not cross either of the  
38           natural areas that TNC identified. In addition, my review indicates that TNC's Alternate 1  
39           would be considerably shorter than either route that ATXI proposes. Since I am unaware of  
40           circumstances that would prevent ATXI from constructing TNC's Alternate 1, that route  
41           appears to me to be the best choice for the Meredosia to Ipava segment."

42           **Q.     DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

43           A.     Yes, it does.